

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	05 May 2000
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	MeCHEL10.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The computer image file entitled *MeCHEL10.jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This classification is because the computer image file presents a sexualised image of a semi-naked woman.

The publication is a computer image file of a colour photograph. The photograph presents a semi-naked woman posed in a sexually titillating manner.

In view of the sexualised presentation of female nudity, the Classification Office finds that the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good unless its viewing is restricted to an adult audience.

By virtue of the presentation of matters of sex, the Classification Office considers it a reasonable limit on freedom of expression as contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, to place an age restriction on this publication.

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